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Monday Morning —

My dear Fanny

Though it is
not above a month since I saw you
the time seems unusually long.
In a day or two I am going out for
a few days and when I return I
shall be so much engaged that
I shall not call in Pancras Lane
for some weeks, which I do not
regret for I dare say Mrs. Abby

makes herself more disagreeable than usual whenever you have any of your friends to see you. What an uncomfortable way we are obliged to see each other in. Two years seems a long while to look forward, yet I do look forward to the end of that time and think with the greatest pleasure how different our acquaintance (I don't like the word friendship well to be then, at least I hope so, and I am sure if you feel as well disposed towards it as I do, we shall be very happy together. One thing you can do which is, to let me know if you go to any public places, exhibitions &c. There I should feel more at my ease with you than in any house belonging to Mr. Abbey — If you write to me you had better direct as usual; my Brother will forward the

letters. One of the places I am going to is Hampton Court, I would give the world if you could go with me the Palace is so beautiful. at least I think so, who never saw any other. If you see any thing you like particularly in the books mind you mention it

I remain Your affectionate

My dear Fanny

Frances Brawne